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In re the Application of

Hiroshi FUJITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 10/776,611

Examiner:

R. GRANT

February 12, 2004

Docket No.: 118630

**VOLTAGE DETECTING APPARATUS APPLICABLE TO A COMBINATION BATTERY** For:

> LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 9, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 174971 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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